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SUBJECT: CANADIAN NEGOTIATIONS FOR WHEAT SALE TO VENEZUELA

REF: CARACAS 9593

1. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CANADIAN EMBASSY TOLD OUR ECONOMIC COUNSELOR NOVEMBER 14 THAT CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES ARE STILL IN CARACAS NEGOTIATING WITH VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT'S AGRICULTURAL PURCHASING AGENCY, AND EXPECT TO CONCLUDE CONTRACT WITHIN ONE OR TWO WEEKS. HE COMMENTED THAT VENEZUELA SEEMS TO HAVE DECIDED DEFINITELY TO CENTRALIZE ITS PURCHASING IN THIS GOVERNMENT AGENCY. HE EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS AGENCY HAD RECENTLY PURCHASED FROM U.S. THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS.

2. GRAIN TRADER'S OFFICE IS KEEPING OUR AGATT OFFICE INFORMED OF ITS SIMULTANEOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY, STILL CONTINUING AS OF NOVEMBER 15, FOR A SINGLE CONTRACT THAT WOULD SUPPLY FROM U.S. ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF VENEZUELA'S ANNUAL IMPORT FOR 1974. THIS IS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT VENEZUELAN PURCHASING AGENCY IS PREPARED TO DEAL WITH GRAIN TRADERS AND IS NOT RESTRICTED TO DEALS WITH GOVERNMENTS.

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